

The Applicant Shall:

1. Only utilize a hydrant meter supplied by the City of Farmersville. No other hydrant meter is permissible.
2. Comply with all Farmersville instructions, including the immediate return or presentation of the hydrant meter upon request;
3. Immediately comply with any order given by any employee from the City of Farmersville Public Works Department, Fire Department, or Police Department to cease withdrawal of water from a fire hydrant and/or to disconnect all equipment from a hydrant and leave the area;
4. Inspect the fire hydrant and meter before each use to verify that each is in working order. If the meter or hydrant is leaking, develops any leaks, malfunctions or stops working, the applicant shall immediately cease water withdrawal and contact the City of Farmersville Department of Public Works at (559) 747-3330;
5. Slowly open or close the fire hydrant to prevent a water hammer from occurring and the potential damage to the hydrant or water lines;
6. Only open or close a fire hydrant with a fire hydrant wrench. No other tool or method is allowed or permissible;
7. Never leave the hydrant meter unattended and/or connected to a hydrant;
8. Be liable for the loss or damage sustained to the fire hydrant meter;
9. Be liable for any damage sustained to the fire hydrant or water lines in the event of a water hammer;
10. Use a fire hydrant only in the fully open position;
11. Not obstruct or block the fire hydrant, any driveway or street right-of-way;
12. Not position equipment or vehicles in a location where it jeopardizes public safety by obstructing vehicular or pedestrian vision;
13. Not disassemble, make any repairs or tamper with the fire hydrant meter;
14. Not use the fire hydrant or meter in an unsafe manner;
15. Never mount the meter on a vehicle or other equipment.
16. Use the hydrant meter to measure the volume of all water withdrawn from any fire hydrant so utilized;
17. Not make any unmetered withdrawals of water from any fire hydrant;
18. Not transport, sale or give away any water withdrawn from any fire hydrant within the City of Farmersville and all water shall only be utilized for construction purposes at the specified construction project listed upon the application;
19. Understand that any unmetered water withdrawn or misappropriation/diversion of water shall be deemed as theft of utilities pursuant to California Penal Code section 498;
20. Comply with all backflow protection requirements for all water hauling equipment and/or potable water mixing tanks;
21. Not allow or permit any other person, firm, corporation, business, entity, contractor or sub-contractor to use the hydrant meter to withdraw water;
22. Follow all City requirements pertaining to water restrictions and conservation;

Deposit

1. Provide a security deposit for the use of the hydrant meter. All fees, or charges shall be deducted from the deposit and a refund of the remaining deposit shall be provided (via US Mail) upon return of the hydrant meter.
2. Forfeit the security deposit for the loss, theft or irreparable damage of the hydrant meter.